Allotment of wheat to West Bengal

1801. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHER JEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL'SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of foodgrains, rice and wheat separately demanded by West Bengal Government for the Public distribution system;

(b) the total central allocation of wheat during 1988; and

(c) the total foodgrains actually made available to the State by the F.C.I, during tbis period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRID. L.BAITHA) (a) to (c) A statement showing demand, allo-ment and offtake of foodgrains (rice and wheat) under PDS in respect of West Bengal during 1988 is attached *[See* Appendix CXLIX, annexure No 100]

Expenditure on development of Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras

1802. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHER JEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DE VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Centre for Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras on account of urban develop-ment during the last three years, year-wee; and

(b) what are the details of the develop-mental works done there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being col-lected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sick closed Industrial units

1803. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHER-JEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) number of sick closed Industrial units by the end of 1988-89 state-wise;

(b) total number of work force em ployed in these units; and

(c) what are the steps which have been initiated to get these sick units opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINIS TRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA); (a) and (b) Based on the latest available information, Statement-I giving Siate-wise number of sick units as at the end of June, 1987 and Statement-II giving State-wise number of closures and workers affected during 1988 are attached *[See* below]. Information on the number of workers employed in sick units is not available.

(c) The Government have taken a number of steps to rehabilitate sick/ closed industrial undertakings under ap-propriate rehabilitation packages which include financial.assistance and grant of concessions and reliefs by the Central and the State Governments. Following the enactment of the Sick Industrial Com-panies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, the Government have also set up a Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction which draws up rehabilitation schemes for sick units.